IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE \* E/S Deer Cross Court, 327.66 E of inter. w/ Durkee Farm Rd \* ZONING COMMISSIONER 9 Deer Cross Court \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 4th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District \* Case No. 92-14-A Hal A. Miller, et ux Petitioners \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request, pursuant to the Petition for Moning Variance, a variance from Section 400.1 of Baltimore County Moning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow an accessory structure (detached garage) to be located in the side yard in lieu of the required rear yard, as more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1.

The Petitioners, by Hall Miller, appeared and testified. Appearing as Protestants were Mel Shermin, Mike McCastle and Eric Durkee.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 9 Deer Cross Court, consists of 3.02 acres +/-, zoned R.C.4 and is currently improved with the subject single family dwelling.

Testimony indicated that the Petitioner is desirous of constructing a detached garage similar in architecture to the existing garage which is attached to the subject home. Mr. Miller testified that he will utilize the proposed garage for the storage of domestic yard and garden equipment and will not use it for commercial purposes. He testified that he currently has drainage problem across his lawn and that the proposed location for the subject garage is the most practical to avoid rain water from entering the garage.

Mr. Eric Durkee, a Protestant, testified that the Homeowners Association's covenants require that all garages constructed in this community be

attached and that construction of the proposed garage would not be compatible with the existing community.

Mr. Mike McCastle, a Protestant, testified that he resides at 22 Deer Cross Court and indicated that he was concerned that the proposed garage would be utilized for commercial purposes. He also indicated that, in his opinion, the construction of the proposed garage would adversely affect property values in this community.

Mr. Mel Shermin, a Protestant, testified that he resides at 20 beer Cross Court and he also was opposed to the granting of the requested re-

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;

2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

In reviewing the evidence, there is insufficient evidence to allow a finding that the Petitioner would experience practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship if the requested variance was denied. The testimony

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rather than of the necessity for the variance. The Petitioner has failed to show that compliance would unreasonably prevent the use of the property or be unnecessarily burdensome. Therefore, the variance requested must be

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public requested should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore 1991 that, pursuant to Petition for Zoning Variance, a variance from Section 400.1 of Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to allow an accessory structure (detached garage) to be located in the side yard in lieu of the required rear yard, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, is hereby DENIED.

JRH/mmn cc: Peoples Counsel

presented by the Petitioner was in support of a matter of a preference

hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief

Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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PETITION FOR RESIDENTIAL VARIANCE The undersigned, legs! owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, patition for a Variance from Section — TS TO RICOU AN ACCIRCAGE STRUCTURE ( DETACHED SPRAGE) TO LOCATED IN THE SIDE YERD IN LIFE OF THE KEQUIRES YELD

Due to the contour of the rear grade the best place is on the side of the existing dwelling. Building the garage in line with rear the water would be trapped on the driveway

Property is to be advertised and/or posted as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

Contract Purchasers

(Type or Print Name)

Elty/State/21p Code

(Type or Print Name)

Attorney for Petitioner:

Attorney's telephone number

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Variance posting and, if necessary, advertising, upon filin of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reason

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. MAP NW 13L Legal Owner(a): \_\_\_\_ HAL A. MILLER (Type or Print Hame) 51gpature MARY J. MILLER Type or Print Hamel 9 Deer Cross Ct. 526-5069 Reisterstown MD 21136 Name, eddress and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contected.

ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 1914 day of 1414, 18 9/, that the subject metter of this petition be posted on the property on or before the 4 day of 1991

ZONING COPPLISSIONER OF BALTIFERE COUNTY

A PUBLIC HEARING HAVING BEEN REQUESTED AND/OR FOUND TO BE REQUIRED.

matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughat Baltimore County, that the property be reposted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zening Commissioner of Weltimore County County Office Building in Towson, Bellimore County, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_ stclock,



ONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMENE COUNTY

**AFFIDAVIT** 

Baltimore County, as follows:

That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base the request

for a Residential Zoning Variance at the above address: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) POT TO THE CONTROL OF THE MERT MARGE GUE CONTO BLOCK in the same of the experience of Succession the contract IN A CASE THE THE REAL THE REPER CONTROL THEORY I AS THE

That Affiant(s) acknowledge(s) that if protest is filed, Affiant(s) will be required to pay a reposting and advertising fee and may be required to provide additional information.

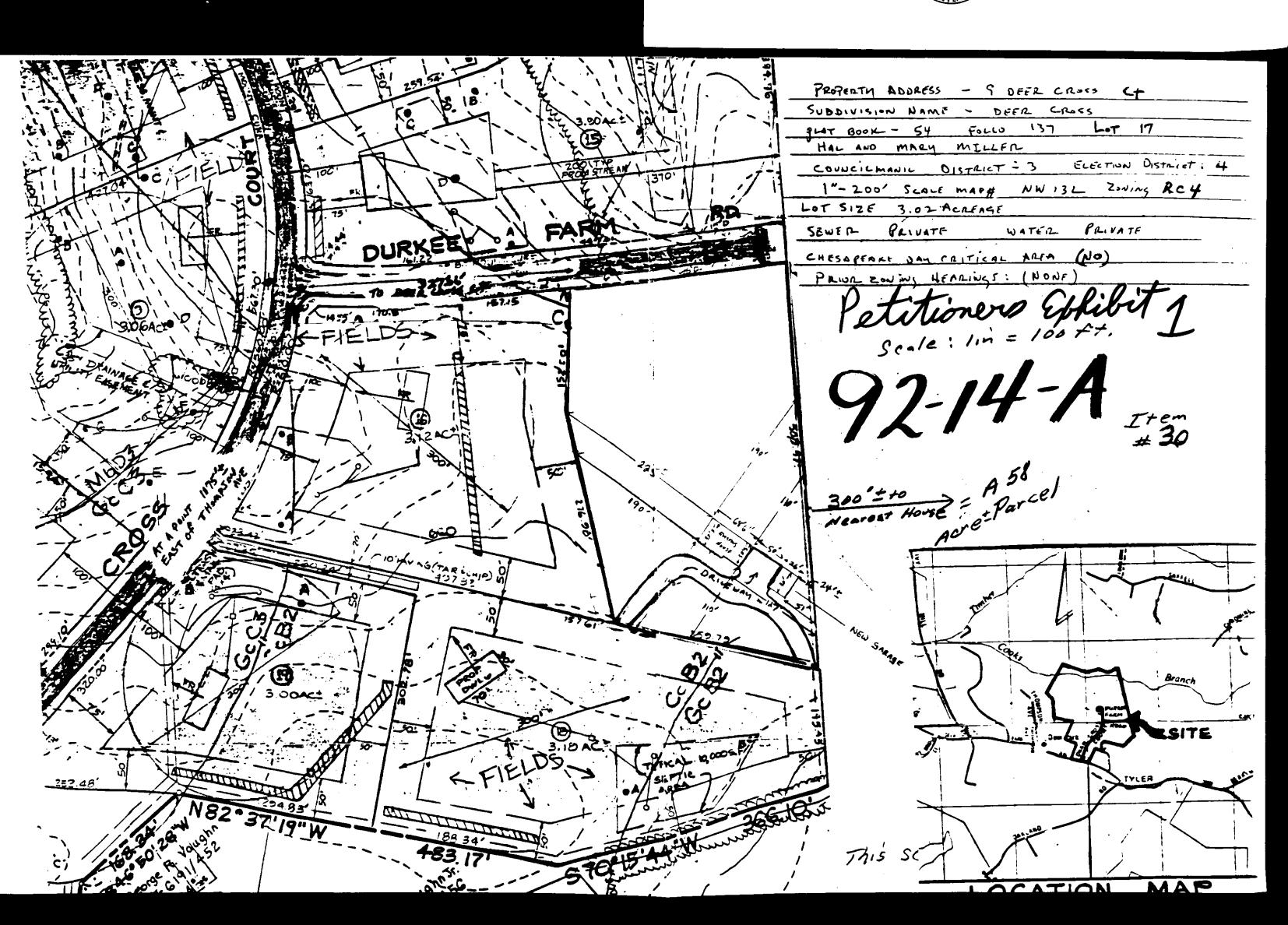
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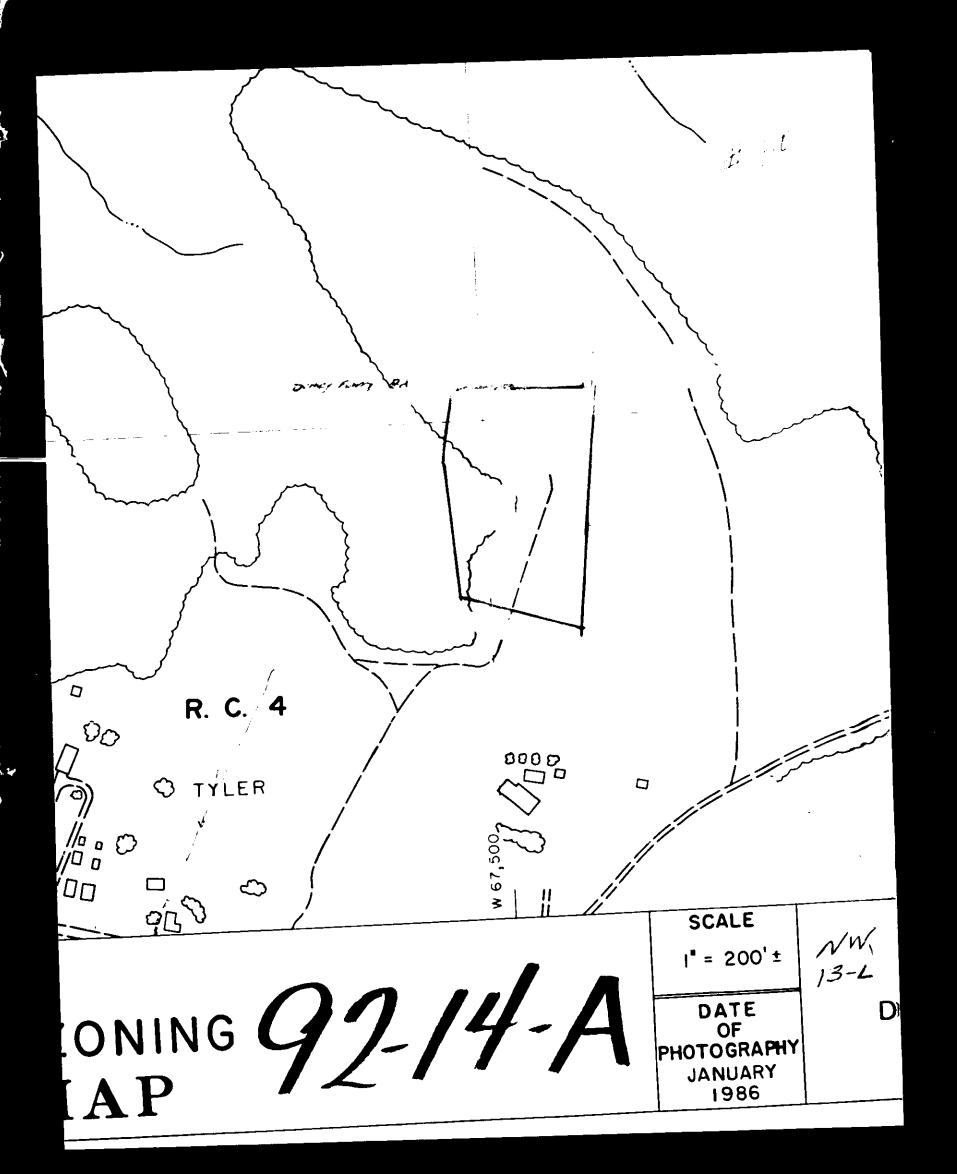
I HEREBY CERTIFY, this //// day of /// , 19 91 , before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Hal A Miller & Many Miller

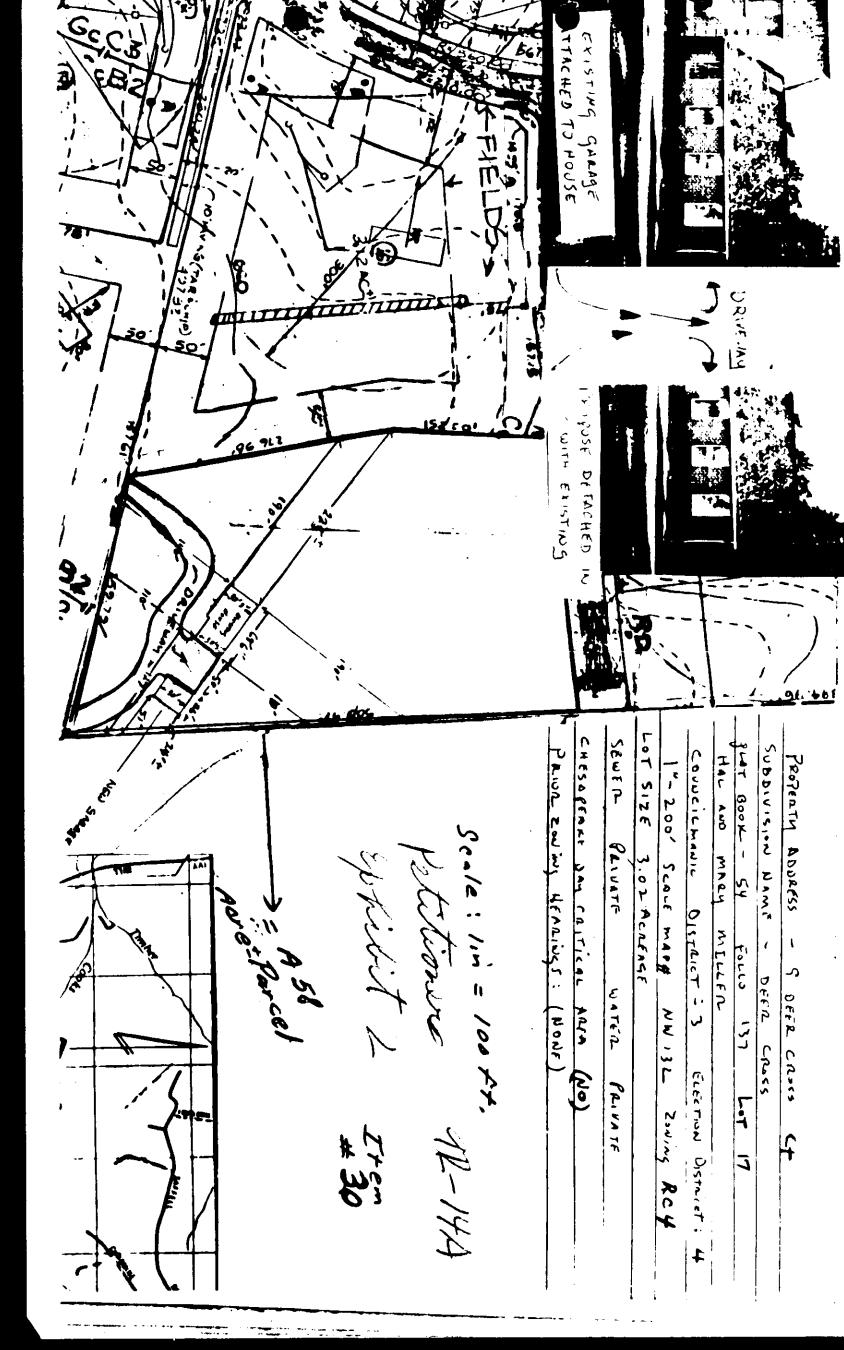
the Affiant(s) herein, personally known or satisfactorily identified to me as such Affiant(s), and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

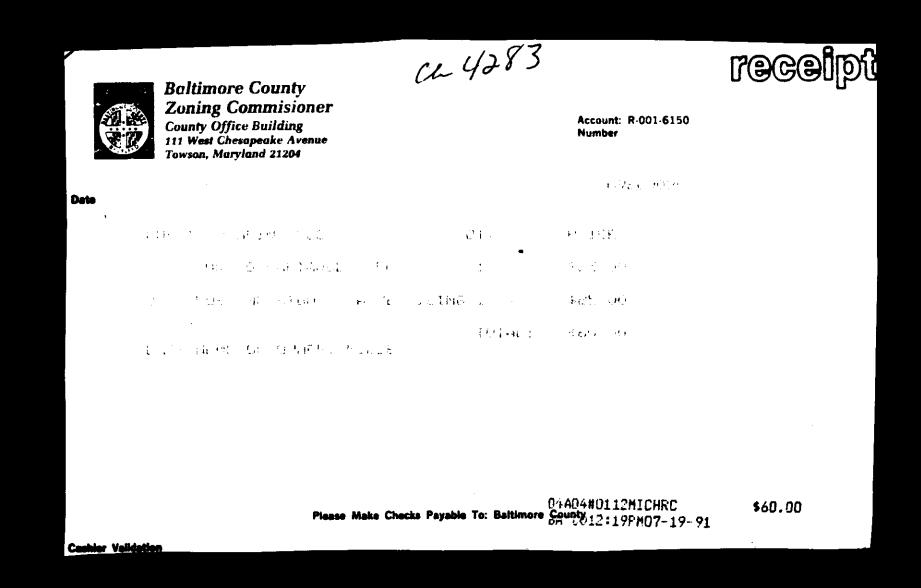
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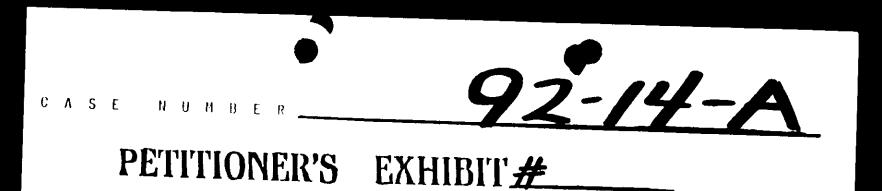








PETITIONER(S) EXHIBIT (3)



OWINGS ENTERPRISES

TEL No.833-8999

Deer Cross Architectural Committee

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Deer Cross home and lot owners about

First, we wish to draw your attention to the Notice of Hearing which has been

Miller have applied for permission to build an additional detached garage.

posted on the Miller's lot at 9 Deer Cross Court (see attached form). Mr. and Mrs

Although the Architectural Committee has not received any application from the Millers as required by the Deer Cross Covenants, our information is that they

The Deer Cross Covenants and Restrictions require that all garages be attached to

In addition, Mr. Miller is currently storing construction materials in a trailer on lot 3. This too is in violation of the Covenants.

adversely affect the values of our properties. We wanted to make you aware of what is happening, so that you can attend and express your opinion at the hearing on 11:00 AM Friday, September 6, in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111

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92-14A

We are concerned that if these violations are allowed to continue they could

wish to use this building as a commercial facility in which to put construction

August 10, 1991

FREE IS 181 ISSES GRACIETE HILLSE HOUSE, INC.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal and Mary Miller

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hal and Mary Miller,

the house, so this is clearly a violation.

West Chesapeake, Towson, MD.

The Architectural Committee

several recent events in the Deer Cross community.

7 Deer Cross Ct.

Reisterstown, MD 21136

materials and equipment.



SCHUSTER, MCKENNA & DURKEE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
324 MAIN STREET
SECOND FLOOR

CARL A DURKEE PA
PATRICIA F MCKENNA
CHRISTOPHER F SCHUSTER

301-526-9220 FAX 301-526-9223

August 26, 1991

Mr. Hal Miller 9 Deer Cross Court Reisterstown, MD 21136

Dear Hal:

Mr. Owings and I have rejected the material that you submitted for your proposed garage. We will approve the garage if you meet the following conditions:

1. That you give us quality drawings of the garage, the facade on the garage and exactly where you intend to spot the garage. The materials that you submitted are entirely

2. That you attach the new garage to your dwelling in some way--perhaps by a breezeway, because we are not going to approve anything that violates the covenants.

3. That you agree not to store any building materials, equipment or anything of that nature on your property or mine.

As soon as you get this material to us, we will reconsider your request. In all likelihood, we will feel that we are able to approve your plan. The material that you submitted to us recently is not acceptable and the proposed garage is

Sincerely,

CARL A. DURKEE

CAD:1s

Mr. John F. Owings Mr. Eric A. Durkee Interested Persons

IN THE STATE OF TH

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"DEER CROSS"
Covenants & Restrictions

THIS DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS, Made this 18th day of June , 1986, by Durkee, Owings & Durkee Venture, a Maryland Partnership, Declarant and Reisterstown Federal Savings and Loan Association, Mortgagee.

and Loan Association, Mortgagee.

The Declarant is the owner in fee simple of the lots

numbered as shown on the following Plat:

Lots Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and Parcels "A", "B" and "C", the Plat entitled "Deer Cross", which Plat is recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Plat Book E.H.K., JR. No. 54, folio 137.

The Declarant, for the purposes of creating and maintaining a general scheme of development, desires that the aforesaid lots be subject to the covenants and conditions and restrictions hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Declarant for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby declares that all the aforesaid lots shall be subject to the covenants, restrictions, conditions and reservations hereinafter set forth.

Lots as shown on the aforesaid plats of "Deer Cross" shall be used for private residential purposes only and no dwelling shall be erected, altered, placed or permitted to remain on any lot other than one detached dwelling not to exceed two and one half stories in height, said dwelling designed for single family occupancy. Single family occupancy shall not be construed to prevent the erection of a dwelling with an attached apartment or living area for use by member or members of the owner's family. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the use of part of a lot as a right of way for use by other lots within the subdivision. Residential use shall not bar a home office

ASSESSMENTS & TAXATION

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AGRICULTURAL TRANSFER TAX
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SIGNATURE ADDATE 6-18

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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September 11, 1991

Mr. and Mrs. Hal A. Miller 9 Deer Cross Court

Reisterstown, Maryland 21136 RE: Petition for Zoning Variance

Case No. 92-14-A

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Miller:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been denied, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Zoning Administration and

Pat Keller, Deputy Director Office of Planning and Zoning

Development Management

SUBJECT: Fred Cross, Item No. 487 Lena Guise, Item No. 20 Hal Miller, Item No. 304

PK/JL/pat

487/20.30/ZAC1

Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 13, 1991

In reference to the Petitioners' request, staff offers no

If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

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JRH:mmn cc: Peoples Counsel cc: Protestants

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Date: August 30, 1991

TO: Mr. Arnold Jablon, Director Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Rahee J. Famili SUBJECT: Z. A. C. Comments

Z. A. C. MEETING DATE: July 30, 1991

This office has no comments for item numbers 505, 3, 9, 10, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30 and 31.

Traffic Engineer II

RJF:bza

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

AUGUST 15, 1991 ZONING COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT ZONING

RICHARD F. SEIM, PLANS REVIEW CHIEF, DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & LICENSES

ZONING ITEM #: 30

LOCATION: E/S Deer Cross Court, 327.66'of

( ) PROPOSED SITE PLAN DOES, DOES NOT, COMPLY TO STATE CODE OF

( ) PLAN DOES, DOES NOT COMPLY TO SET BACKS FOR EXTERIOR FIRE SEPARATION DISTANCE OF ARTICLE 5 AND ARTICLE 9 OF THE CURRENT BALTIMORE COUNTY BUILDING CODE.

(2) A BUILDING PERMIT IS REQUIRED BEFORE ANY CONSTRUCTION CAN BEGIN. SECTION 111.1 OF ARTICLE 1. CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS MAY BE

( ) A CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO CHANGE THE EXISTING USE OF THE STRUCTURE TO THE PROPOSED USE. SEE ARTICLE THREE AND ARTICLE ONE, SECTION 103.2 ALTERATIONS MAY BE NECESSARY BY CODE

( ) STRUCTURE IS SUBJECT TO FLOOD PLAIN LIMITATIONS, SECTION 517.0 COUNCIL BILL #192-90 ( BALTIMORE COUNTY BUILDING CODE).

THIS REVIEW COVERS ONLY MAJOR ITEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SITE PLAN, A FULL REVIEW MAY BE CONDUCTED WHEN THE PERMIT APPLICATION AND PLANS ARE APPLICABLE CODE: 1990 NATIONAL BUILDING CODES AS ADOPTED BY COUNTY COUNCIL BILL #192-90 EFFECTIVE 1/13/91

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

JED:jw

Enclosures

PROPERTY OWNER: Hal A. Miller, et ux

ELECTION DISTRICT: 4th Durkee Farm Rd (#9 Deer COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT: 3rd Cross Court)

A REVIEW OF THE SITE PLAN FOR THE ABOVE ZONING ITEM INDICATES THE FOLLOWING:

MARYLAND REGULATION 05.02.02, MARYLAND BUILDING CODE FOR THE HANDICAPPED.

( ) PARKING LOCATION ( ) NUMBER PARKING SPACES

SUBJECT:

( ) RAMPS (degree slope) ( ) CURB CUTS

( ) BUILDING ACCESS ( ) SIGNAGE

TO COMPLY TO NEW USE REQUIREMENTS.

( ) OTHER -

PERMITS MAY BE APPLIED FOR @ ROOM 100, 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 - PHONE - 887-3900.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Lowson, MD 21267

August 29, 1991

887 3353

Mr. & Mrs. Hal A. Miller 9 Deer Cross Court Reisterstown, MD 21136

> RE: Item No. 30, Case No. 92-14-A Fetitioner: Hal A. Miller, et ux Petition for Residential Variance

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Miller:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

PROTESTANT(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration

and Development Management

Office of Planning & Zoning

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

DIRECTOR

19th day of July, 1991.

Petitioner: Hal A. Miller, et ux

Petitioner's Attorney:

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PROTESTANT(S) EXHIBIT (



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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

West Chesapeake Avenue owson, MD 21204

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DATE: 8/26/91

Hal and Mary Miller 9 Deer Cross Court Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

E/S Deer Cross Court, 327.66° E of intersection with Durkee Farm Road 9 Deer Cross Court 4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Hal A. Miller, et ux HEARING: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1991 at 11:00 a.m.

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that \$ 91.34 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGH & POST SET(S; RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER

SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & FOST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore lounty, Mary and. Bring the check and the sign & post set(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Irilding, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to beg ...

ZONING COMMISSIONER BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

> CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Posted for: Floridential Warrance Find Post of Posting July 30-91 Petitioner: Fial a miller et ux Location of property: E side of Dear Cross Court, 327.66 Ed. the interaction with Durker Form Frank (9 Deer cross Gust

Location of Signs: Confront of 9 Deer Cross Court

NOTICE OF HEARING

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was

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**Baltimore County Government** Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

AUGUST 5, 1991

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

NOTICE OF HEARING

Case Number: 92-14-A E/S Deer Cross Court, 327.66' E of intersection with Durkee Farm Road 9 Deer Cross Court 4th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Hal A. Miller, et ux HEARING: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1991 at 11:00 a.m.

Variance to allow an accessory structure (detached gargage) to be located in the side yard in lieu of the required rear yard.

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cc: Hal and Mary Miller Mr. & Mrs. Durkee

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management Office of Planning & Zoning

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Hal and Mary Miller 9 Deer Cross Court Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

Re: CASE NUMBER: 92-14-A E/S Deer Cross Court, 327.66' E of I/S with Durkee Farm Road 9 Deer Cross Court

August 1, 1991

Dear Petitioners:

A formal REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING has been filed in your case. As you recall, the property must be reposted and notice of the hearing will be placed in two local newspapers. You will be billed for these advertising costs.

Formal notification of the hearing date will be forwarded to you shortly.

Very truly yours,

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G. G. Stephens (301) 887-3391

REQUEST FOR HEARING

HAL MILLER + MARY J. MILLER 9 DEER CROSS COURT

{ | ]Legal Owners { } Residents, of

7 A DEER CROSS COURT REISTERS TOWN MARYLAND 833-4538

property which is the subject of the above petition, do hereby formally request that a public hearing be set in this matter

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Hal and Mary Miller

Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

9 Deer Cross Court

Towson, MD 21204

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Office of Planning & Zoning July 23, 1991

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

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Re: CASE NUMBER: 92-14-A LOCATION: E/S Deer Cross Court, 327.66' E of intersection with Durkee Farm Road 9 Deer Cross Court

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that your Petition for Administrative Zoning Variance has been assigned the above case number. Any contact made with this office should reference the case number. This letter also serves as a refresher regarding the administrative process.

1) Your property will be posted on or before August 4, 1991. The closing date is August 19, 1991. The closing date is the deadline for a neighbor to file a formal request for a public hearing. After the closing date, the file will be reviewed by the Zoning or Deputy Zoning Commissioner. At that time, an Order will issue. This Order may (a) grant the requested relief, (b) deny the requested relief, or (c) demand that the matter the matter be set in for a public hearing. You will receive written notification as to whether or not your petition has been granted, denied, or will go to public hearing.

2) In cases requiring public hearing (whether due to a neighbor's formal request or by Order of the Commissioner), the property will be reposted and notice of the hearing will appear in two local newspapers. Charges related to the reposting and advertising are payable by the petitioner(s).

3) Please be advised that you must return the sign and post to this office. They may be returned after the closing date. Failure to return the sign and post will result in a \$50.00 charge.

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT ON THE DATE AFTER THE POSTING PERIOD, THE PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETE. THE FILE MUST GO THROUGH FINAL REVIEW AND THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS. WHEN THE ORDER IS READY IT WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL. ORDERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION PRIOR TO BEING MAILED TO YOU.

Very truly yours,

u. G. Stephens (301) 887-3391

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